

W. L. WALKER'S SLEDGE-HAMMER PRICES.

Read Facts Below, Then Come and Examine Goods—Prices Which Will Explain.

Clothing.

All Wool Suits, 3 styles, \$5.00; worth \$6.50.
All Wool Suits, 4 styles, \$6.50; worth \$8.00.
All Wool Suits, 8 styles to select from; \$10.00.
A real nice assortment of suits in double breasted coats and double breasted vests, \$10, 11 and \$12.00; nice as tailor made.
Boy's all wool suits, \$2.50 and up; no shoddy.
Children's suits, \$1.00 to 3.50; something nice.
Men's buckeye pants, \$1.50 to 5.00 positively will not rip.
Heavy corduroy pants, \$1.50 to 2.50

per pair.

Men's odd coats, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's wool and rubber lined duck coats, 90c to \$1.50.
I have a nice line of Men's wool and cotton faced Mackintoshes which I will sell at less than it cost to make them; Black coat with cape, all sizes; \$1.15.
Black coat with cape, all wool; \$2.00.
Light tan box coat, strictly water proof; \$2.25.
Light tan box coat, strictly water proof; \$3.50.
All wool box coat, velvet collar, no cape, \$5.00; former price, 7.50.
No. 901. The best Mackintoshes made, it is heavy, guaranteed; \$6.50. former price, 9.50.

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

Good Calico, 4c per yard; Percales, 36 inches wide, 8c per yard; Fancy and Plain Flannelette, 5, 8, 10 and 10c per yard; Outing Cloth, 7, 8, 10 and 10c per yard—worth more money; Ladies' Woolen Dress Patterns, 90c to \$1.50 per pattern; all new styles plain and fancy; Ladies' Skirt Pattern, 60c, to \$6.00, come and see them; Ready made Skirts in large varieties, \$1.00 to \$5.00; Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all wool goods, \$6.50; Full line Mercerized Skirtings, 15c all colors; Full line Mercerized Satteens, 25c per yard, less than competitors prices; Heavy Brown Domestic, full 36 inches wide, 5c per yard; Bleached Domestic, full yard wide, 5c per yard; Heavy checked Cotton, 5 and 6, formerly sold 6 and 7; Heavy cotton Shirtings, 7, 8, 10 and 10c per yard; Canton Flannel, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 10c per yard; Heavy Cotton Blankets, 60c, 75 and 90c per pair; All Wool Blankets, \$2.50 per pair; Heavy Comforts, 75, 90 and \$1.00; Heavy Wool lap Rugs, \$1.50; Good cashmere, 20 to 50c per yard; Good Jeans, 12, 14 to 33c per yard; Ladies' Undershirts, 20 and 25c; Misses Undershirts, 15 and 20c; Misses Undershirts, 16 to 24—15c each; Ladies' Union Suits all sizes, 25 and 40c per pair; Fleeced or Woolen Hose, 10, 15 and 20c per pair; Ladies' Yarn Fascinators, 20, 25 and 40; Ladies' Yarn Mittens, 10, 15 and 25c; Children's Yarn Mittens, 10c; Misses Woolen fingered Gloves, 10 and 15c extra value; Babies Yarn and Elbowdown Socks, 25 and 50c; Men's heavy Working Gloves, 25c and up; Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 5 and 10c; Men's heavy Woolen Sox, 10c pair, cheap; Ladies' all wool wrap, good length, 75c; Ladies' plush capes, \$1.25 to 5.00, all trimmed in silk, braid and fur; Children's Jackets, 1.40 to 3.50 in all colors.

Shoes, Etc.

Nice line children shoes; 60c. pair.
Nice line Misses and Boy's shoes; 75 cents per pair.
Nice line women shoes, 75c. and up; they are cheap.
I have just received direct from manufacturer, a job-lot of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes, which go on the bargain racks, at 1 third less than their value.
I have a lot of Men's and Boy's heavy boots, that I will close at cost, for cash; do not wait, but come while I have them.
I have just received an entire new line of rocking chairs, bat racks, children's high chairs, fancy tables; also plain chairs and some very handsome rockers. I am just opening a new line rugs, all sizes and kind; will give prices later. I have quite a variety of double and single barrel shot gun's.

We make some low prices in groceries; read, and you will come.
Good green coffee, 12c.
Monarch roasted coffee, 18c.
Soda, 2c.
Ball potash, 5c.
Hominy, 2c.
Rice, 5c.
Nails, 3c.
Large mackerel, 5c. each.
175 test coal oil, 15c. gallon.
Polk's 3 lb. tomatoes, 10c. can.
Corn, 10c. can.
White path peaches, 18c. can.
Yellow peach, nice 15c.
3 lb. pie peaches, 10c. can.
3 lb. apples, 10c. can.
Peas, 10c. can.
Real nice goblets, 20c. set.
Real nice tumblers, 15c. set.
Remember, I am still buying corn and all kinds of produce.

W. L. WALKER, COLUMBIA, KY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. G. T. Simpson was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Patteson is visiting relatives at Montpelier.

Mr. R. F. Rowe, Amandaville, was in town Monday.

Miss Emma Browning was in town shopping, Monday.

Mr. Ed Morgan, Albany Landing, was here at county court.

Mr. Hiram Jackson, Creelsboro, was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. W. L. Brockman, Crocus, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. C. M. Russell returned from Louisville the first of the week.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., spent several days of last week in Louisville.

Mrs. Ellen B. Wheat, Montpelier, is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. Tim Bennett, who lives a few miles from town, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. M. Dinkelspiel, the optician will remain at the Hancock Hotel until Thursday morning.

Messrs. E. B. McLean, W. S. McDonald and Tom Dillon, travelingmen, were here Monday.

Mr. P. T. Enifsey and son, were in town Monday and left a dollar to keep the News off the breakers.

Mr. Columbus White, who left here thirty-odd years ago, is expected in on a visit this week.

Miss Mary Harris, of near Morris-town, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. C. S. Harris.

Prof. E. A. Montgomery was in town Monday. Mr. Montgomery will take charge of the Liberty school in January.

Mr. R. K. Young has returned from Cumberland county. We are informed he will spend the winter in Columbia.

Mr. W. D. Jones, editor of the Spectator, and Mr. C. H. Murrell, representing the News, are in Liberty this week.

Rev. T. F. Walton has broken up house-keeping and he and his family are boarding at the home of Mr. R. L. Hatcher.

Mr. T. K. Powell and family have removed to Columbia, and are occupying rooms at the residence of Mr. Powell's mother.

Miss Rose Merkley, a popular young lady of Campbellsville—full of business—visited relatives and friends in Lebanon last week.

Miss Amanda Stone, a popular and highly accomplished young lady of Liberty, is in Cincinnati this winter, attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. N. B. Miller, of Nevada, Mo., who has been visiting his father at Crocus, this county, and also his sisters in Columbia, left for his home last Monday morning.

Miss Fannie Smythe, who is teaching at Glenville, was taken quite sick last week and was compelled to dismiss school and return home. She is now about well.

Miss Lena Patterson and Miss Bettie Rooinson, Campbellsville, were visiting in Columbia last Friday and Saturday, the former Miss Willie White, the latter, Miss Fannie Garnett.

Mr. Jo Hill, who is out on the road, representing a Louisville saddlery establishment, is having a good trade. He has been gone two weeks, and at this time he is probably in Tennessee.

Mr. E. L. Grissom, a popular and industrious young man of this county, left for the West last week for the purpose of locating. We regret to part with so good a citizen as Bob Grissom, but trust he will find a pleasant location and be prosperous in all his undertakings.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. T. R. Morrison, Sheriff of Russell county, passed through Columbia Friday, en route home from Frankfort. While at the Capital he settled with the Auditor and was given his quietus, leaving the State owing him \$357.75.

Mr. A. D. Patteson, who had an enlargement on the throat, had it removed in Louisville last Friday morning. A telegram states that the operation was very successful and that Mr. Patteson will reach home in a few days.

Twenty fat turkeys for sale at 6c. J. K. A. STRANGE.

Bring on that load of wood you promised.

Born, to the wife of B. G. Redman, a few days ago, a son.

We need wood now, so if you owe us wood don't wait longer.

For Sale.—A house and lot in Columbia. Frank Jackson.

Capt. W. W. Bradshaw has just completed a large barn on his town premises.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries left for Georgia the first of the week with a car-load of mules.

The common school in East Columbia, taught by Mrs. Nona Cabell, will close this week.

WANTED.—A good experienced Band Teacher. Write L. C. HURT, Columbia, Ky.

Wanted.—To buy a part, or all of a Ground Hog thresher. J. W. Richards, Columbia, Ky.

For Sale.—A good buggy horse, a jersey cow and a road wagon. Mrs. L. T. POWELL.

The Liberty circuit court is now in session. Judge W. W. Jones left for that point last Sunday.

Monday was county court. It being the last one for this year quite a crowd was in town and business fairly good.

Several teachers of this vicinity will attend the State Teachers' Association which will convene in Louisville during the holidays.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

But little stock changed hands here last Monday. L. B. Hurt, Master Commissioner, sold several tracts of land by order of court.

For Sale.—Three heating stoves, three carpets, one set of oak chairs and several other articles. A bargain in every case. T. F. Walton.

Mr. Charley Thomas and Miss Bessie Linley, who resides in Green county, will be married to-morrow. Mr. Thomas resides in Adair county.

Mrs. Dorothy, an old lady living near Milltown, fell and broke her right arm one day last week. She is 78 years old and is having a serious time.

Mr. L. P. Scholl is a Democratic candidate for jailer of Taylor county. A nominating Convention will be held some time in the Spring.

For Sale.—Our farm containing 233 acres on the waters of Glenfornk, three miles from Glenville and five from Columbia. In nice condition well watered and plenty of timber. Two good dwellings; four barns. Close to school-house and church.

J. F. & C. M. NEPARK, Columbia, Ky.

Many years ago a boy who grew to be fifteen or sixteen years of age in Columbia, and having a disposition to roam, stole away from the home of Judge Parker C. Hardin, who was rearing him, and went out to encompass the world. He traveled all over the United States, visited Europe, returned and joined Walker's filibustering expedition and was with him in all his daring exploits, was frequently thrown in prison, escaping, and finally returned to Columbia in the early forties to tell of his daring and wonderful accomplishments. As a boy he was remarkably intelligent, and during his circumnavigation he gained much information, and being a fluent and entertaining talker, such men as the Caldwells, Governor Bramlett and many other prominent citizens would sit for hours as he narrated what he had witnessed and experienced during his long absence. Who was he? Parker French, and to-day there are many citizens in Columbia who remember him well—perhaps some of his old school mates are yet in town. To show the difference in times, and that such travels and exploits as French engaged in are given but a passing thought at this day, we have only to remark that two Adair county boys have recently returned from the other side of the world—the Philippine Islands, and doubtless witnessed many interesting sights, and perhaps made their hair-breath escapes, but they have scarcely been questioned as to where they have been. We refer to Ray Grider and Loren Taber. The world do move.

A law suit that attracted the attention of a great majority of the Cumberland county people was tried at Burksville last week. It was a suit brought by W. F. Owsley, Sr., against his son, W. F. Owsley, Jr., for possession of the property now occupied by the latter. It is valued at ten thousand dollars, the most desirable farm and residence in Cumberland county. In order that our readers may understand the instigation of this suit we will begin at the beginning of the family disturbance. W. F. Owsley, Sr., is quite a wealthy man and the wife of his son, who was a Miss Alexander, claims that shortly after her marriage she placed in her father-in-law's hands ten thousand dollars for safe keeping. This money she inherited from her father's estate. Mr. W. F. Owsley, Sr., is perhaps eighty-seven years of age, and about twelve months ago she demanded her money with interest. Her guardian informed her that he had already advanced her and her husband a much larger sum than was placed in his hands, and he was not due her one cent. Thereupon suit was filed to recover this money. In retaliation Mr. Owsley, Sr., sued for the property upon which she and her husband were living, and the property suit came up first. Young Owsley claimed it is a right of gift and fifteen years of peaceful possession. The case was stubbornly fought and decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case will be taken to the court of Appeals.

Eldrs. J. E. Myler and H. H. Gibby, two ministers from near Salt Lake, Utah, are in the county preaching Mormonism. They travel over the adjoining counties, distributing tracts, etc., and preach wherever they can get an audience. They have a church organized at Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county, and also one at Ed, Casey county. At White Wolf, Green county, they have formed a Sunday-school and will later organize a church.

Mr. G. A. Doboney, a former well-known citizen of Adair county, but now a resident of Washington county, has met some bad luck with his cattle. He recently bought a lot at the Louisville Stock yards, and soon after reaching his farm with them, many were taken sick, resulting in six deaths. State Veterinary Surgeon Eisenman was called and pronounced the disease Texas fever. The disease is caused from ticks and is contagious. The cattle were shipped to Louisville from Tennessee.

The third volume of Balzac is missing from the library of the one who owns the book. Please return it to this office.

The Band boys have opened up correspondence with a teacher and in a short time an instructor may be expected.

Mr. W. L. Walker has recently made some valuable improvements in his large store room. He now has the largest and neatest roller-top desk in town.

At a glance at the News this week it will be seen that W. L. Walker is offering goods at sledge-hammer prices. He has a complete stock call and see him.

We have received a letter from Decatur, Ala., written in the interest of the proposed railroad through this county, which we will publish next week.

Christmas novelties and many other new and useful articles can be found at Russell & Murrell's. Read their address in this paper, and drop in their store.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Adair County News, held in the News office last Monday, the same board of directors were elected as of last year.

Rev. W. P. Gordon preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian church. A large audience was out and an interesting discourse was delivered.

John Coffey was convicted in the Cumberland circuit court for horse stealing and sent to the penitentiary for life. It was the third time he had been convicted.

Missionary Institute of the M. E. Church South will be held at Breeding, December 11th and 12th. Rev. Geo. E. Foskett, of Louisville, will likely be present.

Lost.—A red Berkshire hog. Will weigh about 300 pounds. Has heavy ears, and has been altered but a short time. Notify me of his whereabouts. JOHN J. SMITH, of color.

Several good mules were offered for sale here last Monday but the prices offered were too low to suit the owners so they were taken back to their accustomed stables.

The Directors of the Adair County News Company, requests every stockholder in said company, to meet in the News office, Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 1 o'clock. Don't forget the day and hour.

The business men of the country will be glad to learn that during the present session of Congress a bill will be introduced and will doubtless become a law, removing stamps from checks, mortgages, etc.

Sam Breeding was in town last week and incidentally told us that Asure Dameron caught 30 pounds of fish that week and that his mill hands had killed and captured 13 coons in the Green river range.

Paid list since last issue: Gus Jeffries, R. H. Cofer, James N. Murrell, J. W. Tupman, Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, Lee Floyd, N. C. Butler, J. W. Jackson, Dr. G. T. Simpson, P. T. Knifley, W. G. Cundiff, R. F. Rowe.

Mr. Clark Murrell, a former citizen of Columbia, was married recently to a young Nelson county lady. Mr. Murrell resides at Lebanon Junction, and is in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Circuit court will commence in Columbia the third Monday in January. From now on the circuit court clerk will be busy issuing processes. Mr. J. W. Hurt and his deputies will do their utmost to get up the work.

The citizens of Jamestown held their Thanksgiving services at their church building. It was an all day affair, a large crowd being present. In the forenoon the assembly was addressed by Eld. Arthur Baugh, who spoke eloquently, giving many reasons why people should gather in union to offer thanks to the Giver of all that is good.

At the close of his talk dinner was served in the church house, every family in Jamestown being present. It was one of the nicest affairs ever given in the place. There was more than a sufficiency for all present, and many baskets containing provisions were sent out to the sick. In the afternoon Judge W. S. Stone talked at length upon the subject of Temperance. It was a touching appeal to those who are addicted to strong drink, to leave their ways of sin and follow the teachings of the lowly Nazarene. Mothers were there whose sons are walking the downward road to ruin, and as the Judge pictured the awful consequences of the drink habit, you could see tears trickling down their cheeks and their lips moving in prayer. Boys, quit the stuff that is stealing your brain. Every drink you take lowers the standard of true manhood.

NOTICE!

The qualified voters of Gradyville and Wilmore school districts, Nos. 75 and 122 respectively, will meet at the High School building at Gradyville, Dec. 22, 1900, to vote on the question as to whether the consolidated districts above named shall levy a poll tax of fifty cents and a property tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the proposed new district, the purpose of the tax being to buy the Gradyville High School building. The stockholders of the High school building have agreed to give \$100.00 for the two old school houses in these districts in the way of selling the High school building. The cost of the High school building to the stockholders was \$600. This will make it cost the proposed new district \$500.

If there are any persons in Gradyville and Wilmore districts who object to being placed in the proposed new district on account of distance from the school house they will please report to the county superintendent not later than Dec. 15, 1900.

W. D. JONES, C. S. C. S.

One of the most uncommon attachments, forming a companionship we have ever noticed is that of dog and a cat at Mr. J. N. Murrell's, one and a half miles from Columbia. The dog is an average size fellow of no special breeding and the cat is only ordinary, but they seem to be so devoted that they eat together, sleep together and are often seen playing together, through the day. The dog will take the cat in his mouth and carry her from one place to another, the same as a cat would a kitten, and the cat seems to enjoy the conveyance, and when turned loose is ready for a play. They never growl or fight, but dwell together in peace. Let man take notice of this strange but peaceful companionship.

Miss Pattie Montgomery Chandler, the youngest daughter of Mr. J. E. Chandler and wife, was married in the city of Louisville last Thursday evening to Mr. Edmund Day, a well-known lawyer and a very prominent gentleman. The bride is highly educated and is very talented. The mother of the bride was Miss Lou Montgomery, who was born and reared in Columbia. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple left on a visit to Eastern cities, and will permanently reside in New York.

Mr. R. H. Price has purchased the stallion, Nat Brown—the greatest walking horse on earth. This horse is well-known in this section and no one will regret seeing him back. Mr. Price, as well as many others, have a special liking for the Nat Browns and for a long while he has sought to acquire this celebrated horse.

Married.

At Glenville, on Thursday, the 29th ult., Mr. Joseph M. Samuels to Miss Sabina Turner. The groom is a son of Mr. Zach Samuels and the bride a niece of Mr. J. A. Turner. They are popular young people and have many friends.

I have a fine stallion, 164 hands high, in good shape, a combined horse that did a fine business last year. That I will exchange for a pair of mules between the ages of 2 and 6.

H. K. Walkup.

The pupils of Mrs. Nona Cabell's school will give an entertainment next Friday night, beginning about 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and those who may attend will be pleased with the exercises.

Last week at Pellyton Thomas Lemon was accidentally shot by his brother, Owen. They were out hunting when the accident occurred. The lead of shot took effect in the hip, but he is not seriously hurt and will soon be well.

A Kentuckian, who taught school in Christian county in 1890 on a certificate wrongfully procured, and drew his pay, has just returned the full amount to the State school superintendent—a rare case of restitution for conscience's sake.

An infant child of E. L. Stearman, who lives near Esto, Russell county, died last Sunday morning. There have been much sickness in and about Esto during the past two months, and several deaths have occurred. At present there is no serious sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McCaffree gave the young people of their section a social last Saturday night. At least one hundred were present and when the merry party broke up every one realized that Adair county could not get a better man for Surveyor than R. T. McCaffree.

The horse men of this section are hereby notified that the British Government will buy fifty thousand horses in this country during the next six months. Agents are now at work, and the notification of the arrival of one here may be expected at any time. The horses are wanted for calvary purposes.

Several houses could be rented in Columbia in a short while; but unfortunately no new houses are being built. Quite a number of families would like to come here to educate their children but can not afford to buy lots and build. If you have some surplus money come, buy and build in Columbia where property is steadily advancing.

Rev. G. E. Foskett, treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Louisville Annual Conference, M. E. Church South, also a pastor of Jefferson St. Church, Louisville, will preach at the Methodist Church, in this city, on Tuesday night, Dec. 13th. His subject will be on Missions of the Methodist Church. All are cordially invited.

There will be preaching at the following places next Sunday:—T. F. Walton, this city; W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Roberts; C. T. Breeding, Providence; H. T. Jesse, Big Creek; L. Williams, Campbellsville; J. F. Roach, Harrods Fork; T. Huffaker, Smith's Chapel, W. P. Gordon, Mt. Carmel; T. L. Hulise, Gradyville; W. B. Cave, Jamestown; C. M. Deauer, Freedom.

Mr. Thomas S. Page, whose former home was Columbia, is a candidate for reelection to the office of jailer of Webster county. The local paper in speaking of him says: "He is a Democrat, and the day never gets too cold nor the night too dark for him to go at his party's call." If Tom's Adair county friends could step down to Webster on election day his minority would be several thousand.

It is reported that several marriages will take place in the vicinity of Columbia between now and the first of January. It is said that at least one couple who reside in town will take passage on the Matrimonial Sea. The sea is a diversity of opinion of many who have taken the voyage. Some say it is smooth and delightful sailing; others that it is rough and turbulent. To learn the real facts, take a trip. The passage is only two dollars and a hat.

The phantom party at the residence of Mr. E. G. Atkins, last Thursday evening, was largely attended, nearly all young people in the city being present and quite a number who live out of town. The party was given by the young ladies of Columbia to their gentleman friends and they did everything in their power to make it one of the enjoyable occasions of the season. There were many ridiculous and unique costumes, and so completely were many of the disguises the wearers were not known until after they were unmasked. Quite a number of spectators were present, and much amusement was afforded. At ten o'clock a delightful lunch was served.

The magnificent dinner spread at the Marcum Hotel on Thanksgiving Day was in keeping with this well-known hospitality. No man knows better how to conduct a first-class hotel than Mr. Marcum, and he and his family are they are furnishing their boarders and traveling customers with the best the country affords. The dinner upon this occasion was an evidence that the many boarders were appreciated and from observation the spread was perfectly delightful to the patrons of the house. There were quite a number of invited guests, all of whom desire to return their sincerest thanks.

Mr. A. G. Todd, Mayor of Columbia, informs us that he will not serve the town longer as Mayor. Mr. Todd has several reasons sufficient to justify him in turning the Marjoryalty loose, but it's not our business to state them. Mr. Todd has made an excellent officer and his resignation will not make the people of this town happy. A man who will do his duty without fear or favor is the proper man for the position and in this particular Mr. Todd has filled the bill. We trust that he will reconsider and continue to discharge the duties of this important position.

Children, word has been received here that Santa Clause is coming. He is gathering up his toys and his wagon is freshly painted and will be in Columbia on the night of the 24th of this month. He is a peculiar old man and will arrive until a late hour. He does not want to be seen, therefore you must retire early, and after you are asleep he will sweep down the chimney, fill your stockings, then make his way to the home of other children. In order to get extra nice things you must not disobey your parents.

The Methodist church at Breeding was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon, doing some slight damage to the building. The spire was destroyed and some ceiling and weatherboarding knocked off. A protracted meeting was going on at the church and the congregation had been out of the building but a short time when it was struck. If services had been going on at the time in all probability several persons would have been seriously shocked if not killed.

The Green county grand jury returned forty-seven indictments classified as follows: Murder, 1; concealment of a corpse, 1; breach of the peace, 6; disturbing worship, 7; disturbing an assembly, 1; gambling, 1; detaining a man, 2; shooting on highway, 2; assault, 2; giving liquor to a minor, 2; selling liquor on election day, 2; petit larceny, 1; abusive language, 5; housebreaking, 1; illegal voting, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; public nuisance, 1.

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